

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hanry Yu et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, for which a three-month period for response has been set, i.e., up to and including December 28, 2004. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any fee required. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.